

FEASTS & SAINTS

2020 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

100 percent of the proceeds we raise from our calendars strengthen the presence and mission of the Catholic Church in under-resourced Catholic communities across the United States.

MARY, MOTHER of GOD

JANUARY 1

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Hail Mary, prayer



Detail of *Madonna with Child and Angels*
Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato, 17th century

JANUARY 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Father Francis Clement Kelley founded Catholic Extension in 1905 in Lapeer, Michigan, to awaken the missionary spirit in America.		DECEMBER 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord *New Year's Day* ★ W	2 ST. BASIL THE GREAT ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN Christmas Weekday W	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus First Friday of the Month Christmas Weekday W W ◐	4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS Christmas Weekday W
5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD W	6 St. André Bessette, Religious Christmas Weekday W W	7 St. Raymond of Peñafort Christmas Weekday W W	8 Christmas Weekday W	9 Christmas Weekday W	10 Christmas Weekday W ○	11 Christmas Weekday W
12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD W	13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church First Week in Ordinary Time G	14 G	15 G	16 G	17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT W ◑	18 G
19 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* ★ G R R	21 ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR R	22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN W V	23 St. Vincent, Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin G R W	24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W ●	25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE W
26 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin G W	28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	29 G	30 G	31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST W	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

OUR LADY of LOURDES

FEBRUARY 11

Oh immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors. I come with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes



At Sacred Spring
Domenico Tojetti, 1877

FEBRUARY 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Since 1905, Catholic Extension has provided more than $1.3 billion (in today's dollars) to strengthen the presence and mission of the Catholic Church across the United States.

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2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD W ◐	3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop Fourth Week in Ordinary Time G R W	4 G	5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR R	6 ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R	7 First Friday of the Month G	8 St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin G W W W
9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ○	10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN W	11 Our Lady of Lourdes G W	12 G	13 G	14 ST. CYRIL, MONK ST. METHODIUS, BISHOP *St. Valentine's Day* W	15 G W ◑
16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order *Presidents Day* ★ G W	18 G	19 G	20 G	21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church G W	22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE W
23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ●	24 G	25 G	26 ASH WEDNESDAY V	27 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY V	28 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY V	29 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY V

ST. PATRICK

MARCH 17

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,

The Prayer of Saint Patrick, Anonymous



Window detail of Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Junction City, Ohio
Photographed by Nheyob courtesy of WikiCommons

MARCH 2020

Catholic Extension

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT V	2 V ◐	3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin V	4 St. Casimir V	5 V	6 First Friday of the Month V (fish)	7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs V
8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT *Daylight Savings Time Begins* V	9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious V ○	10 V	11 V	12 V	13 V (fish)	14 V
15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT V	16 V ◑	17 Saint Patrick, Bishop *St. Patrick's Day* V	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church V	19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W	20 V (fish)	21 V
22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT V or Ro	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop V	24 V ●	25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD W	26 V	27 V (fish)	28 V
29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT V	30 V	31 V				

Catholic Extension has recognized the hidden heroes of mission dioceses each year with the Lumen Christi Award since 1977.

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The PASSION of the LORD

APRIL 10

May abundant blessings, O Lord we pray,
Descend upon your people,
may pardon come,
comfort given,
holy faith increase,
and everlasting redemption be made secure.

Prayer over the people on Friday of the Lord's Passion



Detail from *Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross*
Saint-Symphorien de Pfettisheim, Bas-Rhin, France, 19th century

APRIL 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
In 1910, Catholic Extension became a papal society under the guidance of the Pope.			1 V	2 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit V	3 First Friday of the Month V	4 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church V
5 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD R	6 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK V	7 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK V	8 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK V	9 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY) W	10 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) R	11 HOLY SATURDAY W
12 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD W	13 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W	14 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W	15 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W	16 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W	17 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W	18 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER W
19 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) W	20 W	21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church W W	22 W	23 St. George, Martyr Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr W R R	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr W R	25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST R
26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER W	27 W	28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Marty Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest W R W	29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	30 St. Pius V, Pope W W		

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OUR LADY of FATIMA

MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima's message is addressed to every human being. The love of the Saviour's Mother reaches every place touched by the work of salvation. Her care extends to every individual of our time, and to all the societies nations and peoples.

Saint John Paul II
Homily, Mass of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal
May 13, 1982



Our Lady of Fatima
Charles Bosseron Chambers, Early 20th Century

MAY 2020

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Catholic Extension funds about 1,500 projects annually throughout the U.S. and its territories.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 St. Joseph the Worker First Friday of the Month W W	2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W
3 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER W	4 W	5 W	6 W	7 W ○	8 W	9 W
10 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Mother's Day* W	11 W	12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs Saint Pancras, Martyr W R R	13 Our Lady of Fatima W W	14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE R ◑	15 St. Isidore W W	16 W
17 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER W	18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr W R	19 W	20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest W W	21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs W R THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD *Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia* W R	22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious W W ●	23 W
24 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD W SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia* W R 31 PENTECOST SUNDAY R	25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin W W W W *Memorial Day* ★	26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST W	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop W W	28 W	29 W	30 W ◐

The NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

JUNE 24

O Lord, we pray that finding joy in the nativity of St. John the Baptist, your Church may know as the author of her rebirth the Christ whose coming John foretold.

Prayer after Communion Mass of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Detail from *The Birth of St. John the Baptist*
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1655

JUNE 2020

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7 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY W	8 TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME G	9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church G W	10 G	11 ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE R	12 G	13 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W ◑
14 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) *Flag Day* W	15 ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME G	16 G	17 G	18 G	19 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS W	20 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W
21 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Father's Day* G ●	22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs G W R	23 G	24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST W	25 G	26 G	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church G W W
28 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ◐	29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES R	30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church G R	In the past five years, Catholic communities and parishes have raised more than $1.2 million in support of Catholic Extension's mission through the Parish Partnership Program.			**JULY** S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

ST. IGANTIUS of LOYOLA

JULY 31

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me

Prayer Suscipe, St. Ignatius of Loyola



Detail from *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
Peter Paul Rubens, 17th century

JULY 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Since its founding, Catholic Extension has supported the Catholic Church in every state in the U.S. and currently supports nearly 90 dioceses.

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			1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest G W	2 G	3 ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE First Friday of the Month R	4 *Independence Day* ★ G W W
5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ○	6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr G R	7 G	8 G	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs G R	10 G	11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT W
12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ◑	13 St. Henry G W	14 ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN W	15 ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel G W	17 G	18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest G W W
19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr G R ●	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church G W	22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE W	23 St. Bridget, Religious G W	24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest G W	25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE R
26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	27 G ◐	28 G	29 ST. MARTHA W	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Chu-ch G W	31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST W	

AUGUST

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ST. MONICA

AUGUST 27

God, who console the sorrowful
and who mercifully accepted
the motherly tears of Saint Monica
for the conversion of her son Augustine,
grant us, through their intercession,
that we may find the grace of your pardon.

Collect prayer, Mass for the Memorial of Saint Monica



Detail from *Saint Augustine and His Mother Saint Monica*
Ary Scheffer, 19th century

AUGUST 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hundreds of priests and women religious are able to work in remote areas of mission dioceses because of salary subsidies from Catholic Extension.						1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W
2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	3 G ○	4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST W	5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major G W	6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD W	7 St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest G R W	8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST W
9 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR R	11 ST. CLARE, VIRGIN W ◑	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious G W	13 Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priests and Martyrs G R	14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR R	15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W
16 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	17 G	18 G	19 St. John Eudes, Priest G W ●	20 ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	21 ST. PIUS X, POPE W	22 QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W
23 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE R	25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest G W W ◐	26 G	27 ST. MONICA W	28 ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST R
30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	31 G					

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The NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SEPTEMBER 8

We pray, O Lord, that the feast of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
may bring deeper peace
to those for whom the birth of her Son
was the dawning of salvation.

Collect Prayer, Mass of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Nativity of the Virgin Mary
Spanish, 17th century

SEPTEMBER 2020

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		1 G	2 G ○	3 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	4 First Friday of the Month G	5 G W
6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	7 *Labor Day* ★ G	8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W	9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST W	10 G ◑	11 G	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary G W W
13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS R	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS W	16 STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS R	17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church G W ●	18 G	19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr G R
20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST R	22 G	23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST G W	24 G ◐	25 G	26 St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs G R W
27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyrs St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs G R R	29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS W	30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W			

Catholic Extension serves about 125,000 university students each year through campus ministry programs.

OUR LADY of the ROSARY

OCTOBER 7

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Final prayer of the rosary



Detail from *Madonna and Child in Glory* Alterpiece
Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, Saint Felix Lauragais, 19th century

OCTOBER 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

Catholic Extension has extended more than 12,000 grants to build or repair churches and church facilities throughout America.

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				1 ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W ○	2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS; First Friday of the Month W	3 G W
4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest G W	6 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin G W W	7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY W	8 G	9 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest G R W	10 G W ◑
11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	12 *Columbus Day* ★ G	13 G	14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr G R	15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St.Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin G W W ●	17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR R
18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R	20 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest G W	21 G	22 St. John Paul II, Pope G W	23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest G W ◐	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop G W W
25 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G	26 G	27 G	28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES R	29 G	30 G	31 G W ○

ST. ANDREW

NOVEMBER 30

After Andrew spends the entire day with Jesus, he does not keep the treasure for his personal benefit, but hastens to share it with his brothers.

Saint John Chrysostom



Detail of *Saint Andrew and Saint Francis of Assisi*
El Greco, 16th cenury

NOVEMBER 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ALL SAINTS' DAY *Daylight Savings Time Ends* W	2 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) W or V or B	3 Martin de Porres, Religious G W	4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP W	5 G	6 First Friday of the Month G	7 G W
8 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ◑	9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA W	10 ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP *Veterans Day* ★ W	12 ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR R	13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN W	14 G W
15 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME G ●	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, Virgin G W W	17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS W	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin G W W	19 G	20 G	21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W
22 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE W ◐	23 LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME St. Clement I, Pope St. Columban, Abbot Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr G R W R	24 ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS R	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr G R	26 *Thanksgiving Day* ★ G W	27 G	28 G W
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT V	30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE R ○					

Since beginning the Catholic School Leadership Initiative in 2013, Catholic Extension has helped train nearly 100 school administrators.

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OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 12

"I am the ever-virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the True God for whom we live, of the Creator of all things, Lord of heaven and the earth."

Words spoken to San Juan Diego by Our Lady of Guadalupe



Detail from *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
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DECEMBER 2020

CATHOLIC EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Extension magazine began publication in 1906 to share the stories of Catholics who spread faith while living on the margins.		1 V	2 V	3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST W	4 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church First Friday of the Month V W	5 V
6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT V	7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W	8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W ◑	9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin V W	10 V	11 St. Damasus I, Pope V W	12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE W
13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT V or Ro	14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W ●	15 V	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V
20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT V	21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church V ◐	22 V	23 St. John of Kanty, Priest V	24 V	25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) W	26 ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR R
27 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH W	28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS R	29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Thomas Becket Bishop and Martyr W	30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord W ○	31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Saint Sylvester I, Pope W		

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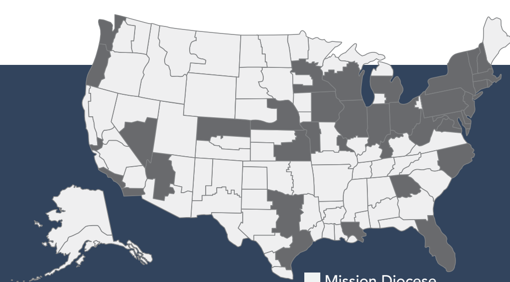
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CALENDAR KEY

Colors of the Liturgical Year are displayed in the date number:

1 Advent & Lent
2 Easter & Christmas Seasons (*white*)
3 Ordinary Time
4 The Triduum
5 Holy Days of Obligation
6 Penitential Day

Holy Days of Obligation are red and uppercase:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnities, feasts and obligatory memorials are uppercase:

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Optional memorials are capitalized:

St. Hilary

National holidays appear in italic:

Mother's Day

Federal holidays appear in italic with a star:

Thanksgiving Day ★

Vestment colors are noted last, with abbreviations:

B = BLACK R = RED V = VIOLET
G = GREEN Ro = ROSE W = WHITE

Lunar phases are observed in Universal Time as dated by the U.S. Naval Observatory Astronomical Applications Department.

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.